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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 9902.00

Application of:

BENSON, C. M.

Serial No. 10/010,983

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: **CLUSTERING OF RETAIL TERMINALS**

MS Appeal Brief
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 14, 2006, for one month from April 14, 2006 to May 14, 2006.

Please charge the fee for this Petition to the account of NCR Corporation, Deposit Account No. 14 0225.

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